



Eagles Mere School, 1905

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A Statistical Report of Schools of 1896 was recently used by Barbie James of Eagles Mere to establish a listing of the schools over time in Shrewsbury Twp. From that listing one school entitled "Otterville School ", taught by Maggie Roach with 15 students enrolled, 8 students averaging daily attendance and a

teacher salary of \$30.50/month was shown. Would anyone out there have any information on the whereabouts of this particular school and possibly any souvenir booklets attributed to it with student listings. Thus far, those ask have not ever heard of this school, let alone know of its location. Your help in this would be greatly appreciated.

From this report it is interesting to note that salaries range from \$22.00 per month to \$45.00. There are 56 schools listed with the various statistics as were with the Otterville School. We will repeat them here by townships and boroughs.

Davidson Sonestown Advanced & Primary (A&P, not the grocery store), Muncy Valley A&P, Elk Lick, Centennial, Sugar Grove, Baumtown, Hemlock, Glidewell, Dushore A&P, Intermediate, Elkland Green Mountain (today is Bear Mtn.), Estella, Lincoln Falls, Black Water Run, Union, Bethel, Lake Run, Center, Church, Forks Campbellville, Pleasant Valley, Millview, Jordan Hill, Spring Valley, Shrimp, Black Creek Forksville A&P, Fox East, Shunk, South, Lower, North, West Hill, Hillsgrove Hillsgrove A&P, Mountain, Bridgeview, LaPorte Boro A&P, LaPorte Twp. Ringdale, Sugar Ridge, Thornedale, Sugar Point, Nordmont, King, Shrewsbury Eagles Mere, Mt. Lewis, Otterville, Victor, Bunker Hill and Rock Run.

We had asked in a prior article some months ago for information on locations for the schools of Sullivan County. And despite the fact that this list given here only has 56 schools, we do know from various records that over time (but not at one time) there were 95 schools in Sullivan County. One explanation is that more than one school could exist for a region. For instance the Green Mountain School began on the eastern slope of the mountain for the Burgess Lumber Co. and then went to the northwestern slope when timber was exhausted. At times a school could appear on records as a very short-lived history.

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From the 1913 Almanac: Girls with rats in their har are often afraid of mice.